

## **Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant Status Report**

Date\_\_\_\_5-22-

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_Middle  
School\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative** – Please describe the status of the team’s work toward its goal(s) at this time, recent strategies implemented, and next steps anticipated. Submit to Mary Beth Schroeder Fracek, Iowa Department of Education, [marybeth.schroederfracek@iowa.gov](mailto:marybeth.schroederfracek@iowa.gov)

**Work accomplished/strategies implemented since last report:**

**The team has finished their work.**

**The team presented the research and recommendation for the new middle school endorsement requirements. The Board of Educational Examiners held a public hearing on the changes. The new requirements were implemented in January 2008.**

**Next steps:**

The recipients of the 4 middle school grants will disseminate their findings to the other institutions that prepare middle school teachers.